

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Detailed Description of the Invention: On page 3, please replace paragraphs [0016] and [0017] to read in full as follows (underlines denote addition, strike-through denotes deletion):

[0016] Shown in Fig. 1 is a top view of a control element 1 located in a panel 10 or the like with a rotary knob 2 having an axis of rotation A. Arranged about the rotary knob 2 is an annular scale 3 integrated into the panel 10 with symbols 4. Located between the scale 3 and the rotary knob 2 is a corona 5 that is to be illuminated.

[0017] Fig. 2 shows a combined illumination of the scale 3 and the corona optical light guide 6 which has two parts, an inner part 6.1 and an outer part 6.2, which are separated by an annular slot 8 in which the parts 10.1 of the panel 10 engage and/or project. The light from a light source 9 located below a light rotor 7 having a shaft 18 that extends along the axis of rotation A is transported through the light rotor 7 into the upper region, where it is coupled to the optical light guide 6 for backlighting or illumination of the scale 3 and the corona 5. More specifically, light source 9 is located below shaft 18 in alignment with the axis of rotation A. The light travels along shaft 18 toward the upper region.